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To Members of the Finance Committee:

My name is Gerald Beauton, President of New England Truck Sales & Services, Inc located in Branford, CT.

I am writing to voice my opposition to several tax bills before you which would seriously damage Connecticut's economy and our ability to compete and succeed here. These proposals would substantially increase our business costs and make it extremely difficult for us to continue business operations in Connecticut. Specifically we are opposing: HB-6348, HB-6349, HB-6350, SB-807, and SB-815.

We urge you to reject these proposals and work with the business community to encourage economic development and job creation in Connecticut. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Beauton", enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Gerald R Beauton
President